

Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 17, 2006, Applicants elect group 3, claims 34-40, for prosecution in this application. An election of group 3 did not require any further selection of species or restriction. Accordingly, this response is complete with this election.

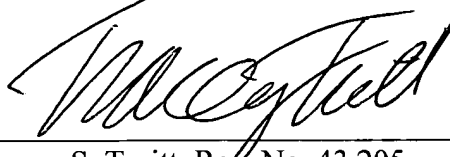
Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and payment for such an extension. Applicants note that this Restriction Requirement contained a one-month period for reply, without the payment of extension fees. However, the subject Restriction Requirement was mistakenly mailed to another law firm (Shook, Hardy & Bacon), prior to it being received by this office. Such a delay left Applicants with just over a week to respond without the payment of any extension fees. Applicants respectfully request that all correspondence be forwarded to my attention at my new correspondence address, which is provided below.

A Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and is courteously solicited for this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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